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TAGS: ELAB, AG
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN RAILWAY WORKERS STRIKE

1. JULY 23 LE MONDE REPORTED BRIEFLY ON JULY 19 THAT
ALGERIAN RAILWAY WORKERS BEGAN A STRIKE WHICH BECAME GENERAL ON
JULY 21. WORKERS' DEMAND SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOR HIGHER
WAGES. INFORMED SOURCE TOLD US THAT STRIKE HAD BEEN
SETTLED BY JULY 24, PERHAPS WITH INTERVENTION OF ARMED
FORCES, AND THAT ALL WORKERS INVOLVED
WITH RAILWAYS THROUGHOUT ALGERIA HAD JOINED WALKOUT.

2. ALTHOUGH STRIKE PASSED VIRTUALLY UNNOTICED IN ALGIERS,
IT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LARGEST WORK STOPPAGE IN THIS
COUNTRY SINCE 1965. NO MENTION OF IT HAS APPEARED
IN ALGERIAN MEDIA, AND JULY 23 LE MONDE DID NOT APPEAR
ON NEWSTANDS, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF ARTICLE ON STRIKE.

3. ALGERIAN PRESS REPORT JULY 20 ON RAILWAY
WORKERS STRIKE IN MOROCCO HAS LED TO AMUSED COMMENT THAT
ALGERIAN RAILWAYMEN TRYING TO PUT BOUMEDIENE'S "MAGHREB OF
PEOPLES" DICTUM INTO FORCE BY JOINING THEIR MOROCCAN BRETH-
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